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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTIEHD APPEALS TO OPEC FOR OIL
EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA

ON DECEMBER 19, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE

AGAINST APARTHEID, LESLIE HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), SENT THE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF OPEC,

MEETING IN CARACAS, ON DECEMBER 20:

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

AGAINST APARTHEID, I WISH TO ADDRESS AN APPEAL TO OPEC COUNCIL

OF MINISTERS AND OPEC MEMBER STATES TO TAKE URGENT ACTION FOR

AN EFFECTIVE OIL EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA.

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IN RESOLUTION 32/105 ADOPTED ON 14 DECEMBER, UNITED NATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTED ALL STATES TO IMPOSE AN EMBARGO

ON THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH

AFRICA AND ON INVESTMENT IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN

SOUTH AFRICA. IT REQUESTED SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE ALL

APPROPRIATE STEPS IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF

AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) TO PROMOTE THE OIL EMBARGO.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THAT OIL EMBARGO WOULD
BE IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL MEASURE FOR ERADICATION OF APARTHEID
AND SUPPORT OF LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA.
AWARE OF COMMITMENT OF OPEC MEMBER STATES TO UNITED NATIONS AND
CAUSE OF FREEDOM, I TRUST THAT OPEC WILL TAKE MEASURES TO IMPOSE
EMBARGO AND PREVENT VIOLATIONS BY MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES.
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